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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Sir:

A final Office Action was issued in the above-identified application on August 4, 2004. An Amendment After Final Rejection was filed in response on October 4, 2004. In an Advisory Action mailed on October 18, 2004, the Examiner denied entry of the October 4 Amendment and stated that Applicant has failed to point out where the limitation of "the diaphragm remaining in the deflected position" finds support in the corresponding specification. Filed co-currently herewith is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), which requests entry of the previously denied amendment. In response to the Examiner's comment seeking support for the aforementioned limitation, the Examiner's attention is drawn to page 15, lines 8-11 of Applicants' specification where it states in part,

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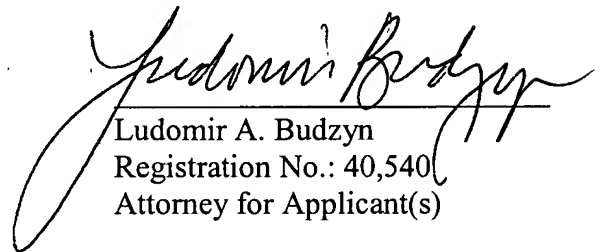
Instead of priming the dispenser by pressing the cap several times, the user presses the diaphragm 90, which deflects inwards into the fluid reservoir 28 **and remains in that position.**

(Emphasis applied).

Applicants respectfully submit that this passage provides adequate disclosure for the proposed amendment.

Favorable action is earnestly solicited. If there are any questions of if additional information is required, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Applicants' attorney at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,


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